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In response to the office communication mailed on July 28, 2009, Applicants enclose herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,399.

The surcharge of \$140.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.20(d) is paid via credit card. It is not believed that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2388.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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